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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR'S CALL: MFN AND MBFR

1. IN CALL ON AMBASSADOR RUSH OCTOBER 6, HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR VERESS MADE CLEAR THAT, NOW THAT MUTUAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON US-HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATS WERE LIFTED, HUNGARY HOPED TO OBTAIN MFN TREATMENT FROM U.S. ALTHOUGH VERESS DOWN-PLAYED HUNGARIAN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS WITH WEST AND STRESSED GROWTH OF HUNGARIAN TOURISM, HE ARGUED THAT MFN WOULD HAVE UNDENIABLE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND TACTICAL ADVANTAGES FOR HUNGARY.

2. OTHER POINT OF POSSIBLE INTEREST WAS VERESS' QUESTION WHETHER SECDEF SCHLESINGER HAD DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN MBFR DURING HIS PARIS VISIT. AMBASSADOR ASSURED HIM QUESTION WAS NOT DISCUSSED. IN COURSE SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE WITH ESCORTING EMBOFF, VERESS THOUGHT THAT, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION, CONFIDENTIAL

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IT WAS POSSIBLE SOVIETS MIGHT RAISE THIS WITH GISCARD

DURING LATTER'S MOSCOW VISIT.

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